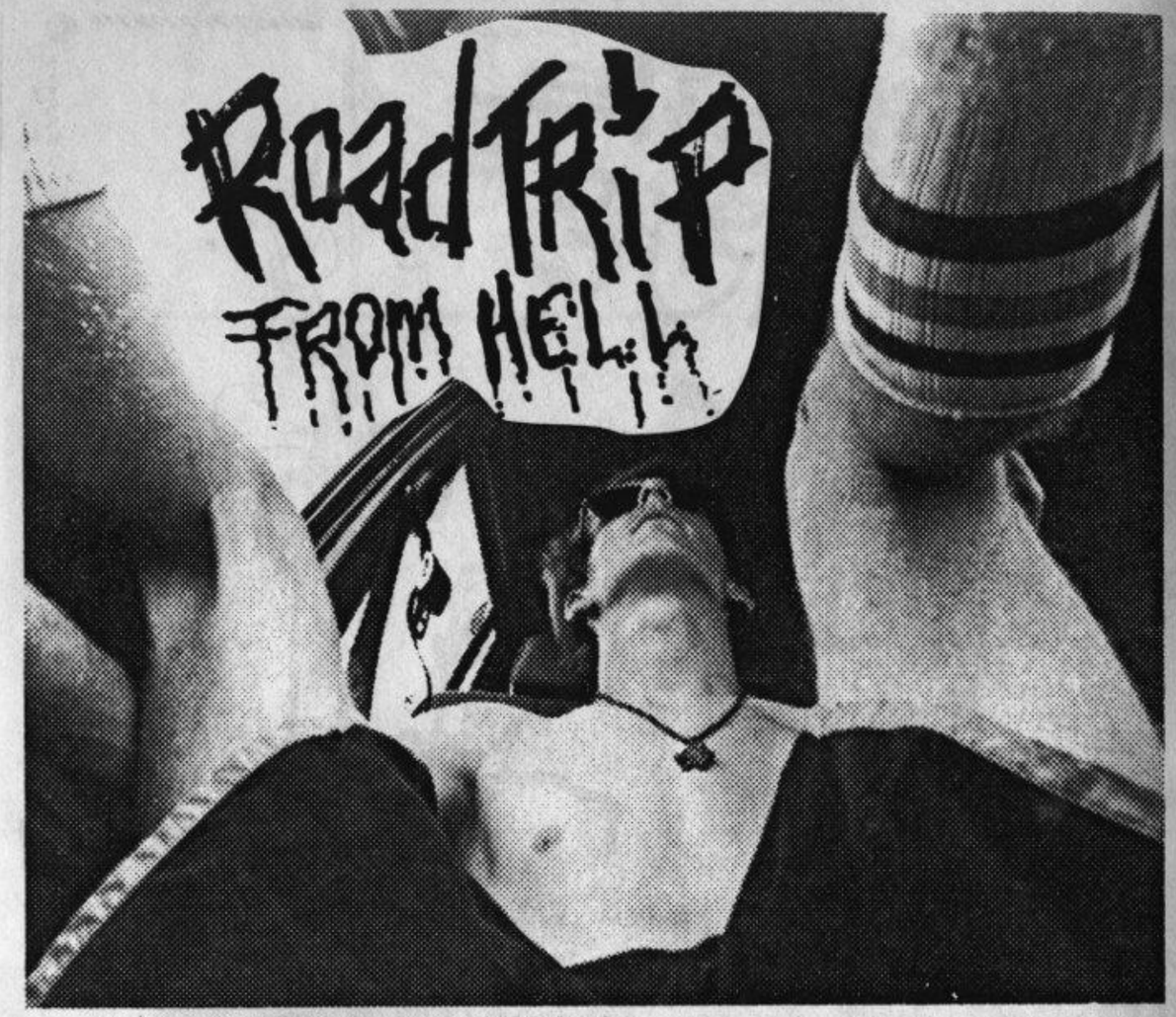
Big Boys on Little Toys

Road Trip From Hell

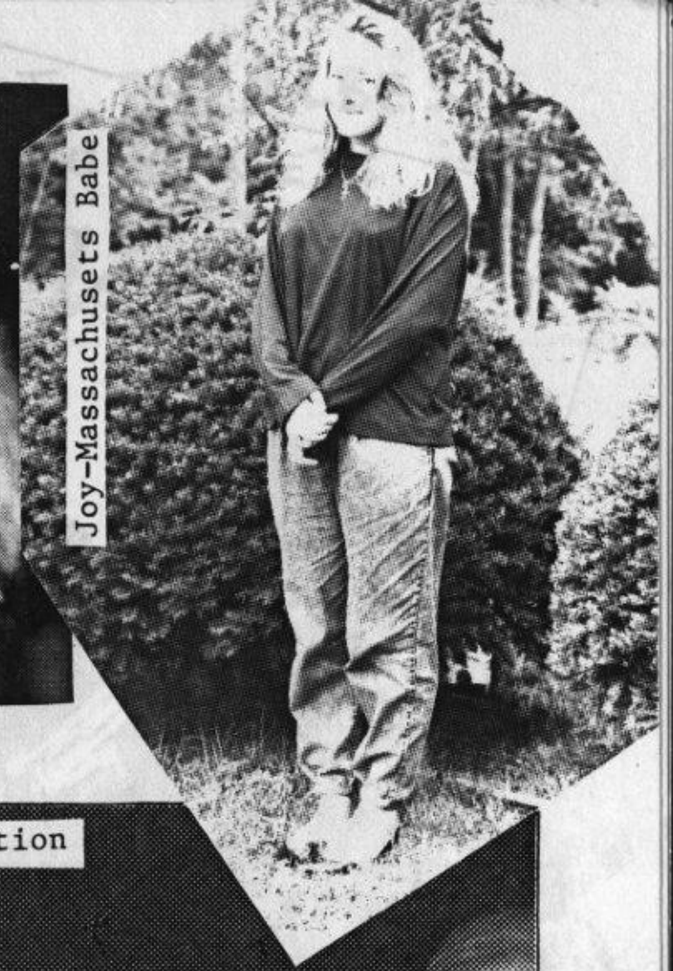


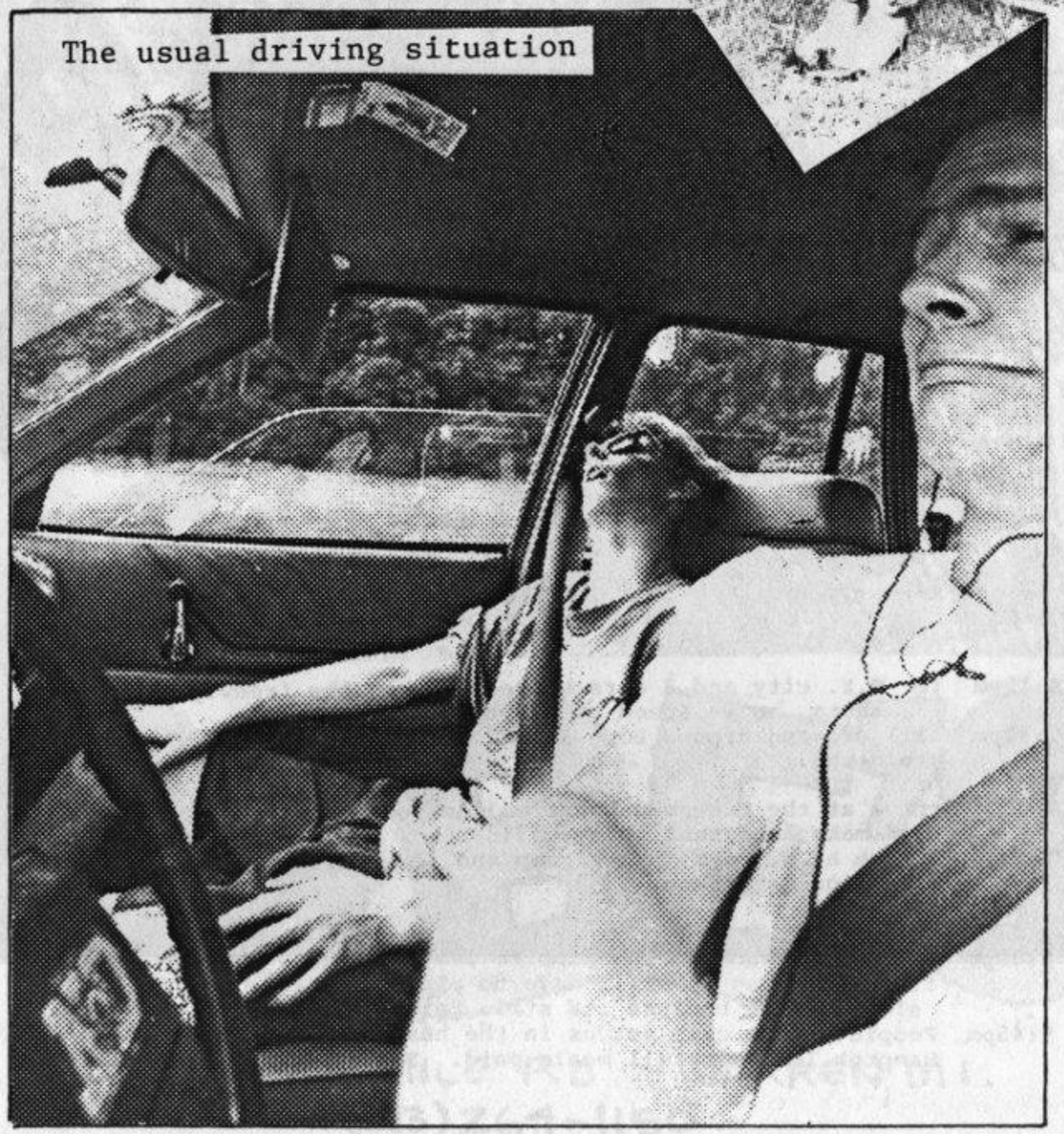
MONDAY- Wake-up call from girlfriend

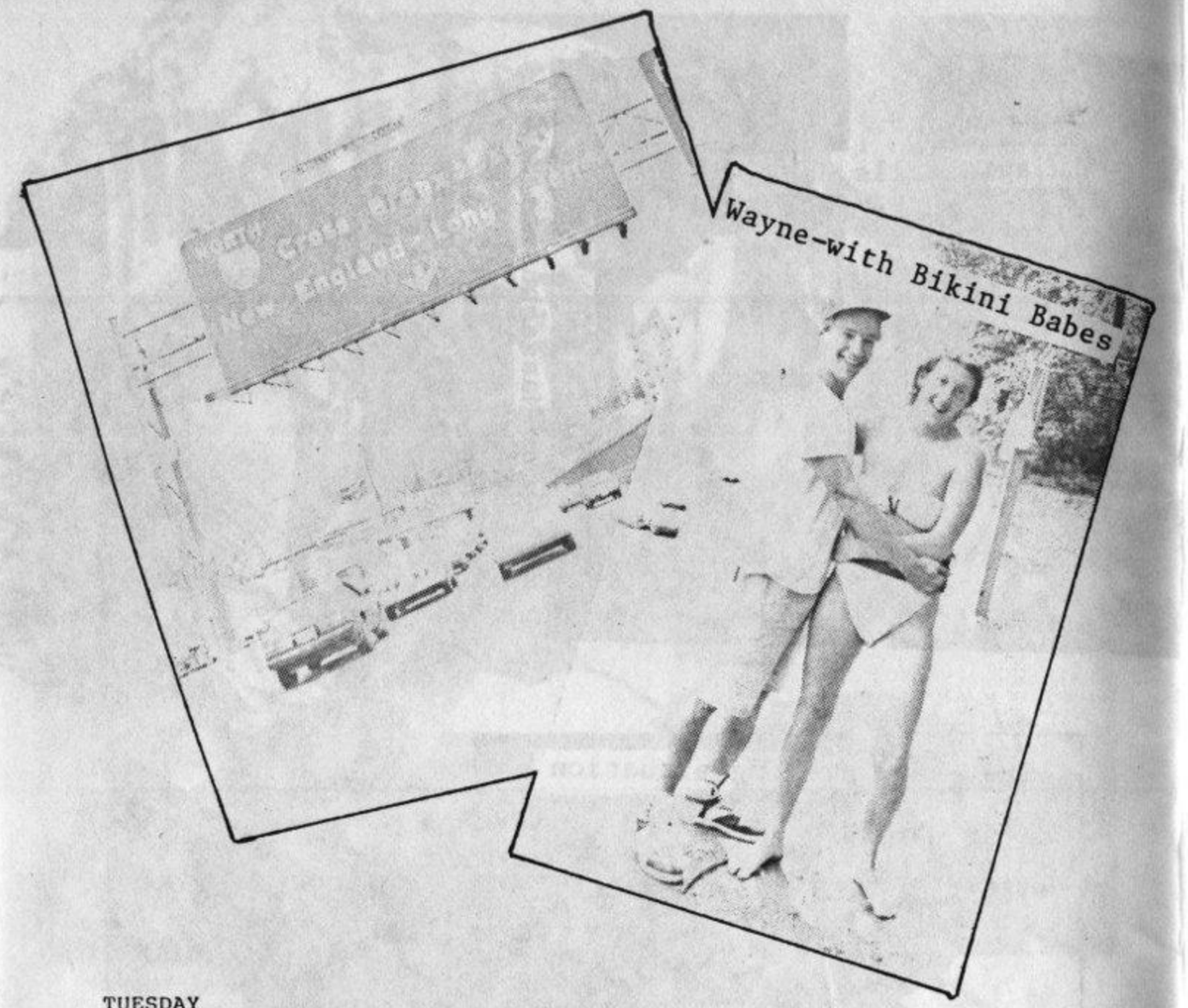
9:20am
9:40am Pay oustanding tickets
10:00am Visit Grandpa in hospital
11:20am Arrive at Nates
11:30am Pay more outstanding tickets
12:30am Go to Squeelz to trade New deal board, wheels, and stickers for shoes. But they can,t decide if they want a not yet available Mike Valley board. They don,t even know who he is So we jump from the sinking boat.

1:00pm Go to girlfriends house to pick-up my laundry, 3 cases of pop, home baked treats, mnore food, candels, and maps.
3:30pm Go to Albes, the finest skateboading shop in SE michigan who gladly excepts our merchandise for Airwalks. Todd and Scott D. are super-cool and you should buy all your stuff from them.
4:30pm Drive around Detroit trying to cash the New Deal check, big problem is that Nate has no I.D.
5:30pm On the road and traveling on 401 across Canada. Nate is sleeping after putting both of our boards together. I,m drinking pop.
8:00pm Stop at a Canadien version of a rest area to skate and Nate finds a wallet with $105 american in it.
10:30pm Were at Niagra Falls, just walked 3 miles to look at lame falls and get all wet.
11:00pm Skating long curb at 7-11 with a cool guy named Loyd and other locals.
11:30pm Meet 2 girls get phone numbers and fun.
12:00am Meet 3 other girls and have fun
1:30am Hook-up with the same 2 girls that we met earlier.
3:30am Back at the 7-11 skating with locals.

Niagra Falls Babes


Joy-Massachusets Babe


The usual driving situation



TUESDAY

5:30am Leave Niagra Falls.
6:15am In New York and on our way to the other side of New York.
7:45am Get to a Burger King and sleep for 45 minutes.
8:30 am Wake-up thinking that its 8:30pm.
9:00am Call the guy in N.Y. and he has no idea who we are. We called him to get directions and to find out where we are staying. WERE screwed.
9:15am Call some lady who has no idea who we are, but the guy at the other number said she would. So she tells us to call back later.
1:00pm In pennsylvania in route to N.Y.
3:30 pm In New Jersey, stopped at a river and met a Bikini BABE.

4:15pm In N.Y. city and 2 cars close to us on the freeway exchange shots, so we speed up a little.
5:30pm Still driving around LOng Island and having no idea where we are going.
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6:00pm Arrive at the Queens garbage collection department to hang out and make important phone calls.
7:30pm Arrive at N.Y.I.T. skate camp and its pouring rain so we run around on wet ramps.

8:30pm call people who run the camp to see if we can sleep on their floor beacuase we still have no place to stay and we cant sleep otside because its still raining.
9:45pm People at the camp set us in the hHmpton inn
Hampton Inn, with all meals paid. Simles are everywhere.

ALBE'S

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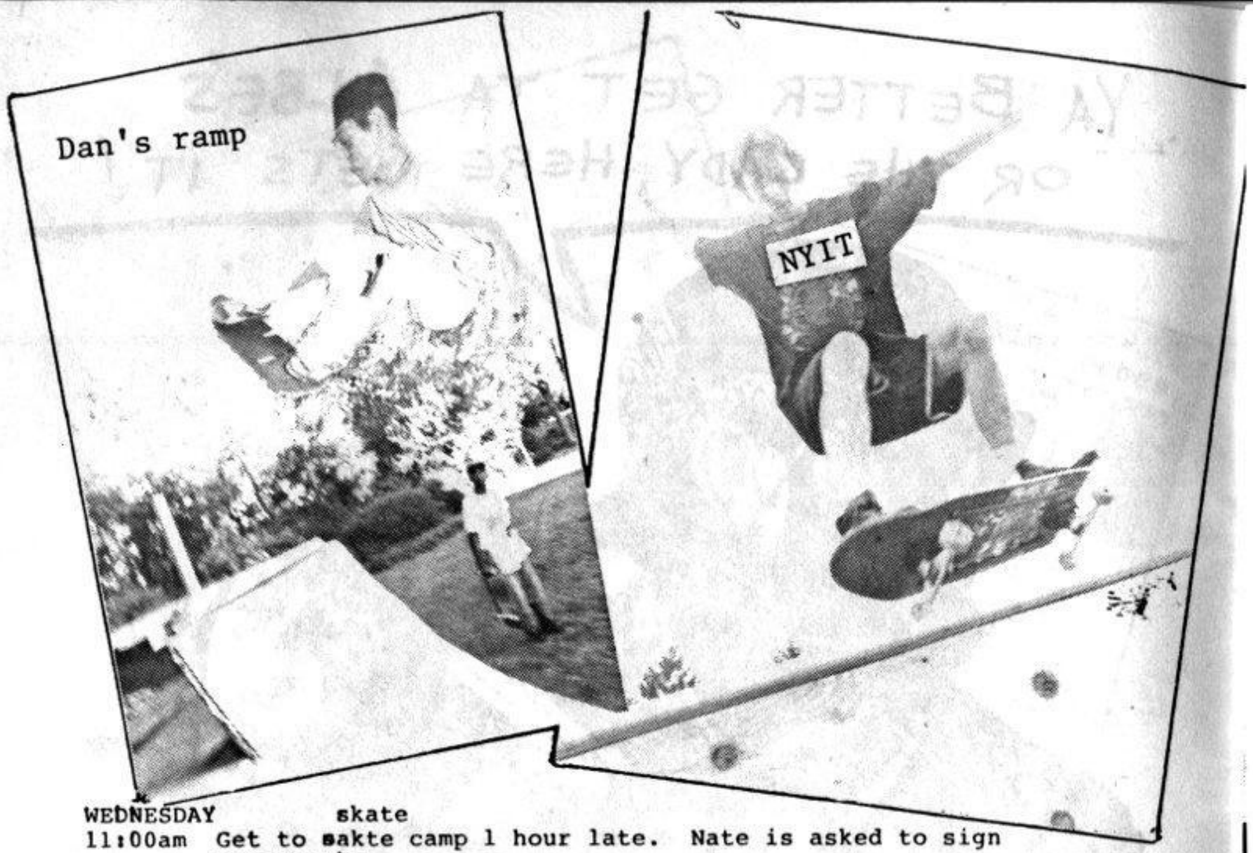


WEDNESDAY skate

11:00am Get to sakte camp 1 hour late. Nate is asked to sign autographs.

12:00 About 50 kids at the camp are sitting in a circle in front of us asking questions about skating and our live. Nate is a little to honest with his answers to the kids, here in conservative N.Y., so the camp director is rewording almost everything that Nate says. i.e. So nate do you have a girlfriend? No I had one for a little while but she was stupid and a waste of my time. "Now what Nate means kids.....

12:30pm

12:45pm Little kids are asking for my autograph now, these kids appear to be very isolated.

1:00pm Skating the course, evryone here is nice, and the course is fun.

2:00pm The director of the camp said he will pay for all the rest of our expenses, but we have to do a demo tomorrow.

6:00pm So now everything is paid for and we are at this guys house who has a 12ft wide 4ft high lit mini-ramp in his backyard. Awasp just stung me on the neck.
A wasp

THURSDAY

11:00 am ITS raining so we are sitting indoors at the camp watching videos. Hopefully later we will be going to an indoor skatpark

4:00pm Were at a skatepark called SKATEBOARD MADDNESS. They are really cool and let us in for free.

9:00pm Leaving skatepark hearing evil stories of a doomed Natas with a shattered ankle.

FRIDAY

12:00pm Arrive at skatecamp 3 hours late, but just in time for lunch. lunch.

2:00pm Nate does Demo and product toss to a cheering audience.

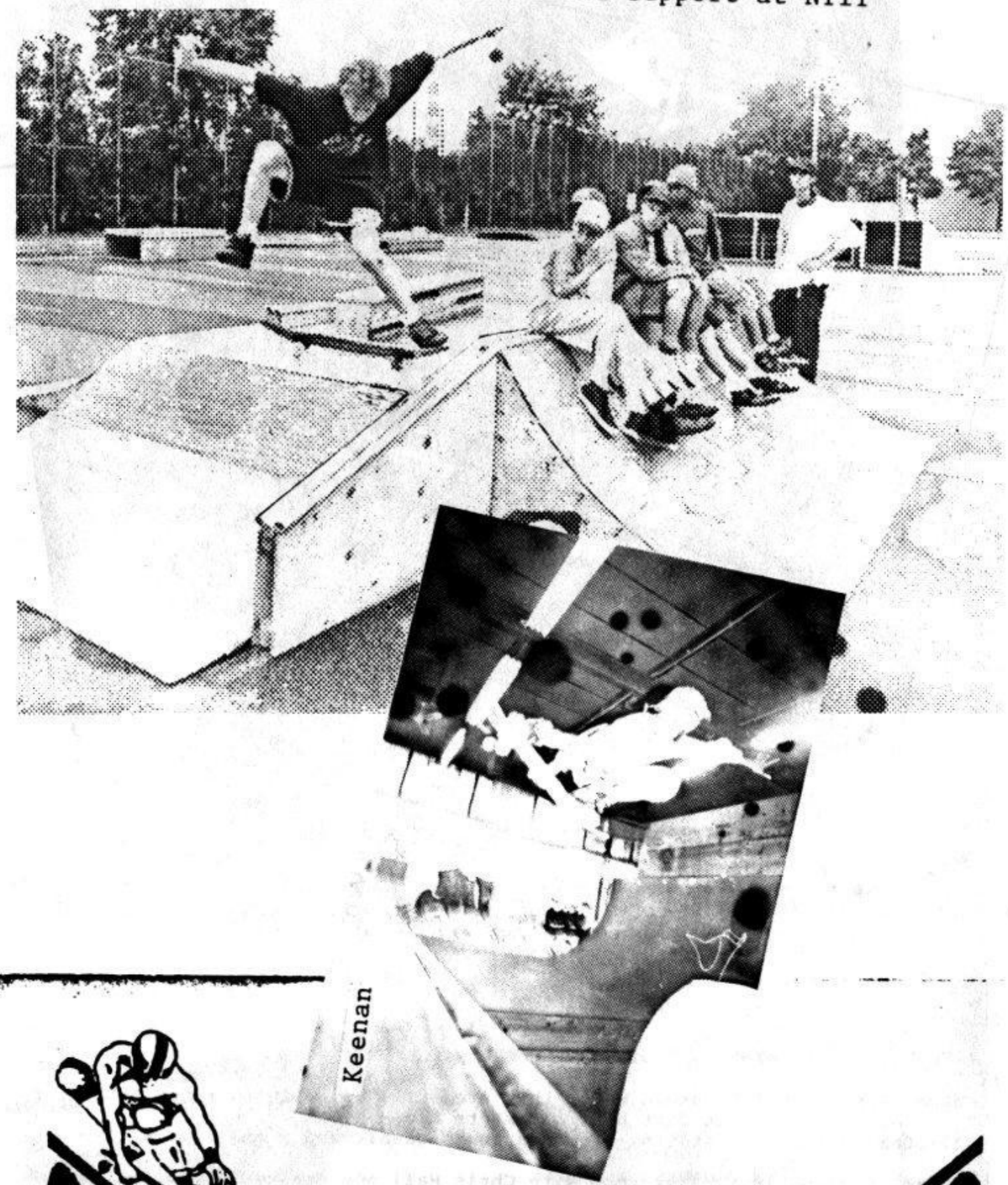
3:330pm Starts raining.

4;30 pm Out of boredom we all buy Blonde hair dye.

5:00pm Go to indoor park again (SKATEBOARD MADDNESS) and skate with a really cool guy named Eddy, who rides for shut. His girlfriend is with him and very attracyive.

10:00pm Back at Dan's house and dyeing hair and playing ping-pong.

Nate-1-Foot tail slide with crowd support at NYIT



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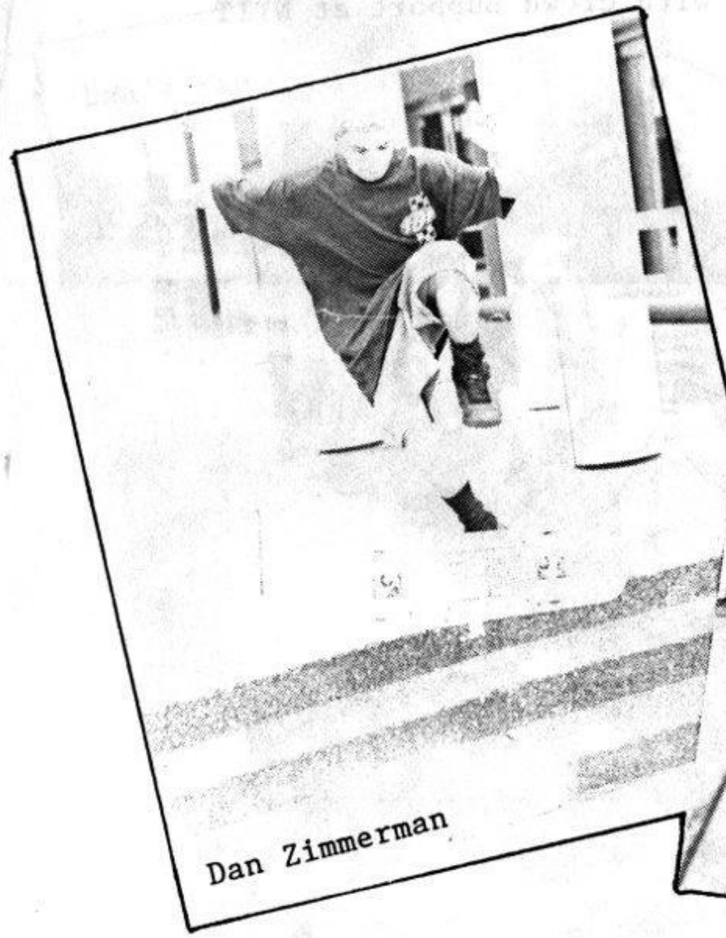

Dan Zimmerman

Keenan-Dan's

SATURDAY

2:00pm Wake-up
3:30pm Stop by the ocean on our way to get Geno, who is sponsored by Black Label
6:00pm Problems with police.
9:30pm Eat chinese food until sick and watch skate videos.

SUNDAY

1:00pm Call Interskate 91 in Massachusets.
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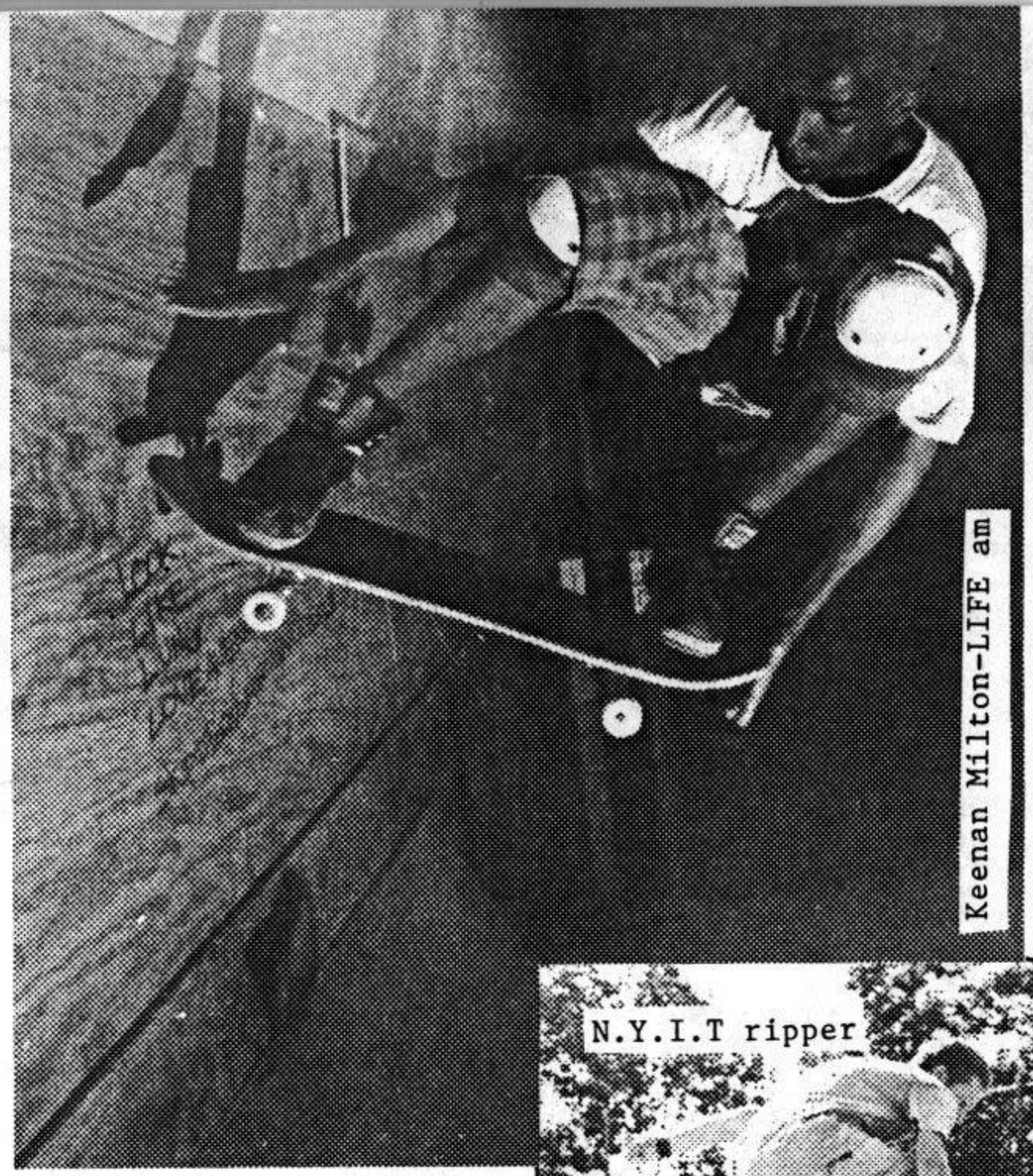
9:00pm Arrive at Interskate while they are still assembleing ramps. We run around on a huge dirt hill and skate mini-malls.
12:00am Out street skating- found a fun sidewalk and a small bank with a curb on top.
2:00am Staying in a hotel room with Chris Hall adn others.
4:00am Bedtime.

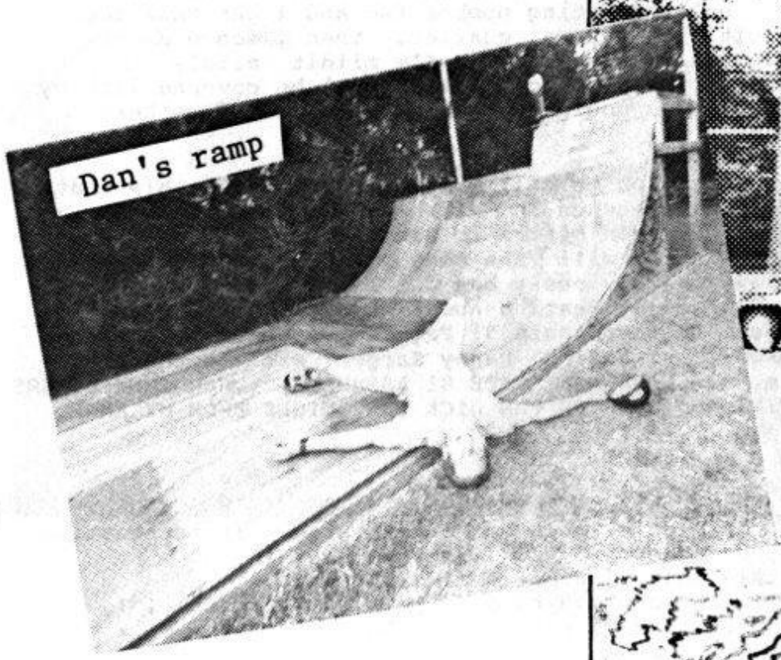
MONDAY

12;
12:00pm Wake-up, go to set-up. To many little kids so we go out to eat.
1:00pm Go back to sleep.
6:30pm Wake-up and go to the set-up.
10:00pm Go street skating, but it is about as much fun asd as lan Lansing so we go back to the hotel and use the bathroom.
12:00am Meet some local skaters.
2:00am Skating downtown Springfield. I break my board in half skating a bench.
3:00am At the hotel in bed.

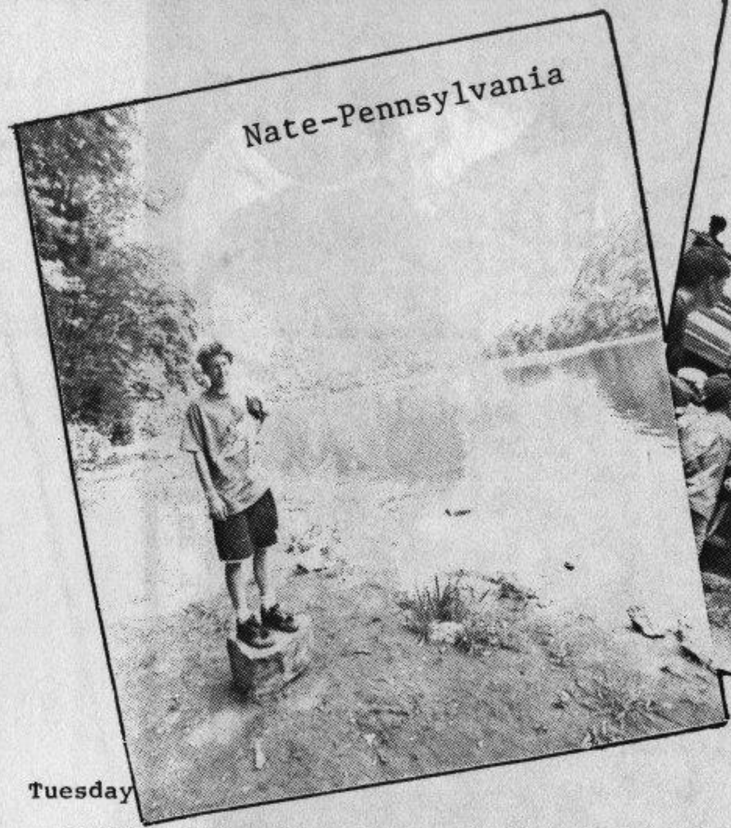


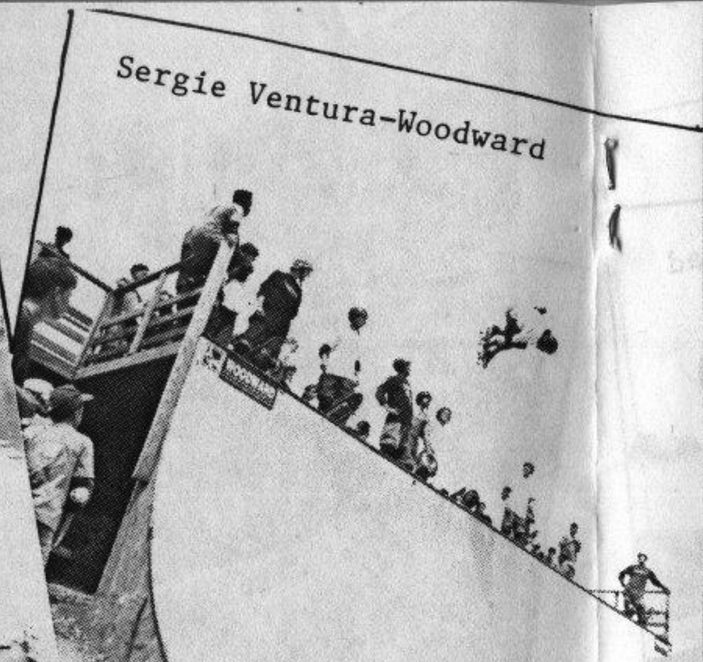
Keenan Milton-LIFE am

N.Y.I.T ripper



Dan's ramp


Nate-Pennsylvania


Sergie Ventura-Woodward

Danny Sargent-Woodward

Tuesday

12:00pm Wake-up, eat peanutbutter and jelly. Arail is removed from a nearby board to serve as a knife to spred spread the stuff. We really need to call Steve Douglas soon to get more $$$$$$$.

1:00pm We get kicked out of our hotel room beac because of all the noise we made last night, and some guy named phil.

3:00pmBack

Back at Nick and Pat's house (the locals we met) selling them Grind Kings and wheels so we can have enough money to get home. Meet a girl named JOY! So now we have no money, and New Deal won't send any more N.D. wants Nate to stay and film, Nate says no.

"Everything here is a snake session, Justin Girad Girard and Rick Ibesetta are acting like dickheads and don't seem to give a shit sa about me, oh well well Fui Fuck 'em" Nate

o Oh yeah, while we back in the room packing our stuff, Nate and I were try trying to find a way to desr destroy the fat piece of shit who got us kicked out. So i'm in the bathroom going number two and I get this idea, I unscrew the showerhead bolt with ~~my~~ a quarter, then i scoop p out my shit out of the toliet and pack ~~the~~ it. I'm mildlt mildly satisfied knowing that the crybaby son of a bitch will be covered with my feces at 8:00am the next day. You could say we burned our bridges here, time to retreat to Michigan.

10:00pm Almost to Syracuse, N.Y., stop to call Mr. douglas and tell him that we left Interskate. Intense tension an as the phone call is made, but he is not mad at all. He even offers to send us to Skate camp in Woodward, Pennsylvania. He says he will make some calls and get us in, and then send some more money. He obviously has not heard about the shit incident, and he certainly will not be hearing about it from us.

"STOKED, STOKED, STOKED, No more Interskate 91 Fag camp. Steve "the master "The Master" Douglas has hooked us up again. Danny Sargent will be there, I C can't wait to meet him. FUCK U INTERSKATE 91 ASSHOLES YOU MOTHERFUCKERS MOTHERFUCKERS ARE TO COMPETITIVE AND HAVE NO FUN LICK THE JUICES FROM MY ANUS

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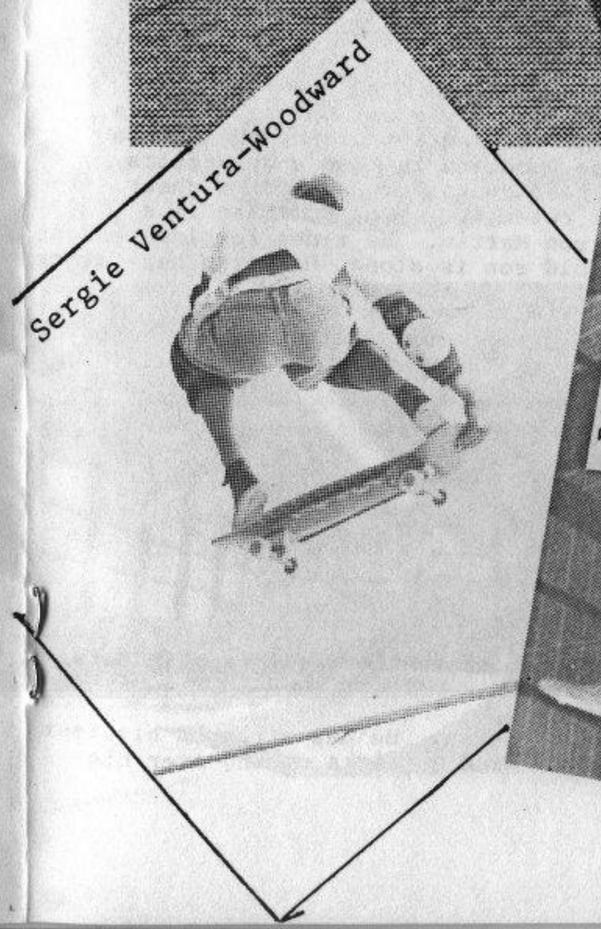
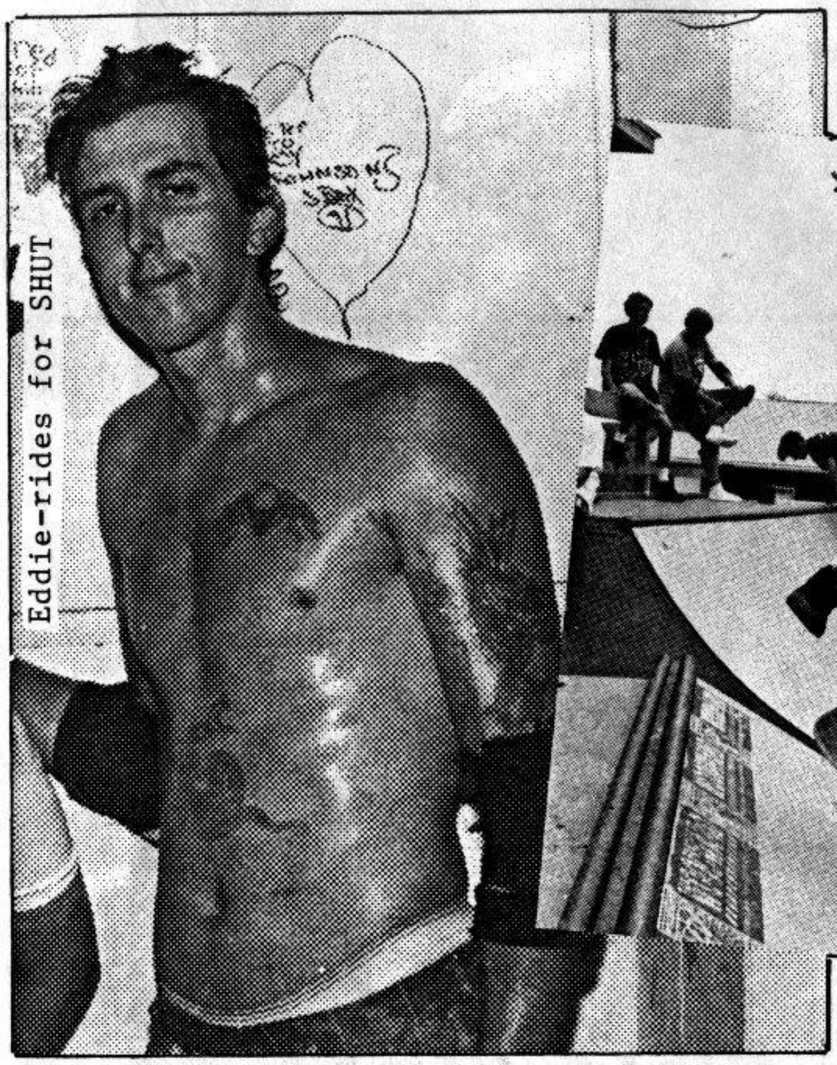
5:00am Stop driving and sleep on picnic tables at a rest area. It is starting to rain, so Icrawl underneath. Nate ignores the rain.

6:15am Wake-up after another restful night and drive again.

9:30am Arrive at woodward skate camp . The set-up is so incredible, I could not be happier. Nate is very happy.


Sergie Ventura-Woodward

Ripper-Woodward



Eddie-rides for SHUT

Woodwad

WEDNESDAY

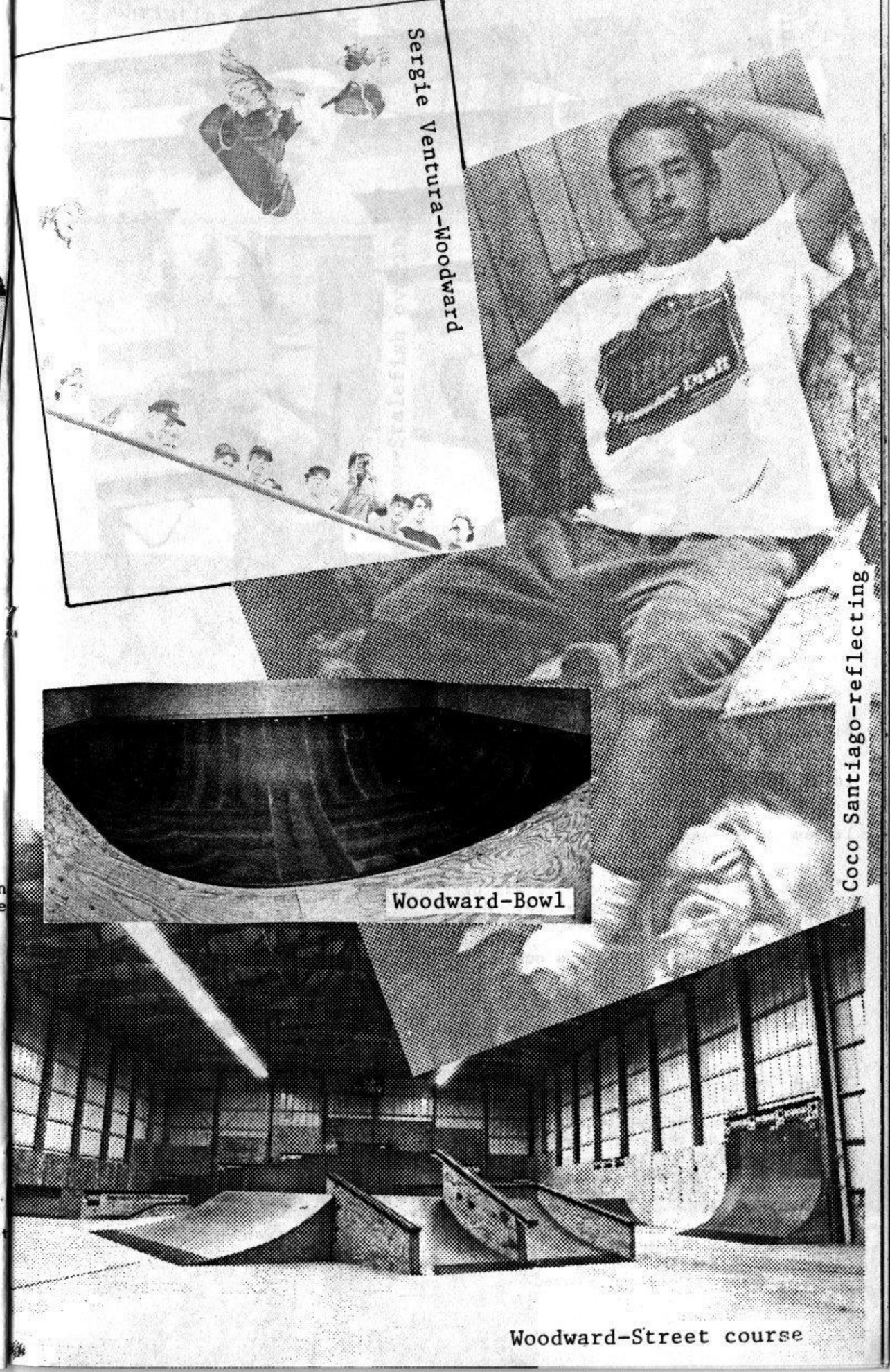
12:00pm Interskate sucks so much compared to this place. Mostly it's that a lot of people here skate really good, but no lame ass attitudes. The set-up is great and 80% of the population here are girls, because woodward is also a gymnastics camp. Mark Waters is the head counselor and our neighbor. He seems to be very anal retentive. Our roommate is a guy from Florida named Bruce Martin. He rides for Independen Independent, his 5 year old son is along, he, like his fathe father, skates and is cool.

1:00am Just hot back from skating the indoor streetcourse with Coco Santiago, Danny Sargent, and Brian Pennington. They are a very impressive. ~~Going now to play pool with Coco~~--- Going now to drink beer and play pool with Danny.

3:00am Bedtime.

THURSDAY

9:00am Bruce wakes us up for breakfast. Eat.
9:20am Go back to sleep.
12:00pm Bruce wakes us up for lunch. Eat.
12:30pm Go back to sleep.
2:00pm Wake-up to flys and heat, so Nate and I go skate the spine ramp indoors.
4:10pm Ride Horses.
6:00pm Eat Dinner.
6:30pm Skate bowl and indoor street course with Brian. He has strapped his feet to his board with thick elastic straps. Big tricks on and over big ramps. He is master of my world.
3:30am Done skating adn eating. Bedtime.



Sergie Ventura-Woodward

Coco Santiago-reflecting

Woodward-Bowl

Woodward-Street course

Christian Hosoi

Friday FRIDAY

6:00pm "Boy this is the life, we wake-up, we eat, we sleep, we eat, the we skate the bowl, the spine, and the street course. Then we skate the we sit on our ass. All for free HA HA HA HA HA." NATE

10:00pm Hosoi arrived tonight. He is really friendly and incredibly good. Nate and I get to skate the street course all alone because everyone is out with Hosoi.

1:00am Hosoi shows up at the street course again with Billy Weiss and Coco. Hosoi asks to skate my board, and does so very well despite his high spirits.

"Hosoi also skated my board, I was pretty stoked. He ripped. A total flip-flop from his previous reputation. He did big heal flips, big frontside 360s, big spins to pivot. His ollie impossibles were so smooth they make life better." NATE

2:00am Sergie Ventura enters our room, introductions are made, we all sleep.

SATURDAY

12:00pm "Wayne will you please stop giving out stickers to campers with obscene words on them."

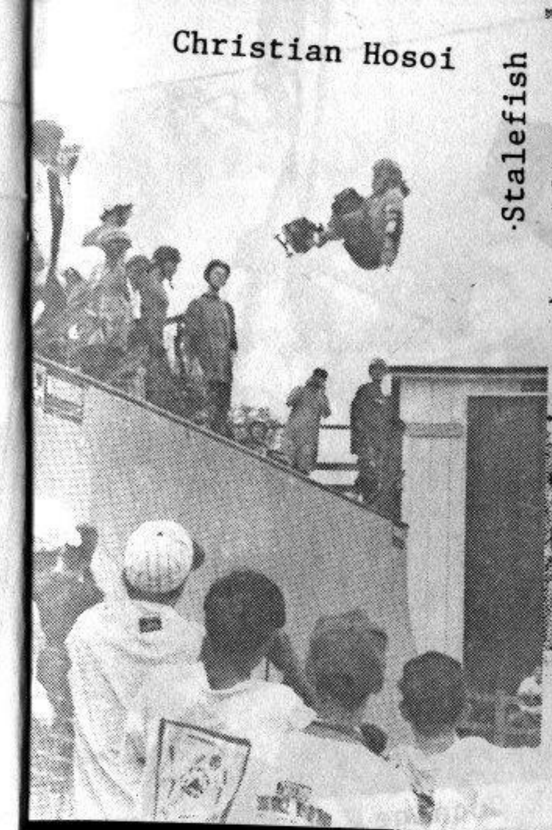
2:00pm Christian and Sergie do a demo on the vert ramp. A lot of the tricks I'm used to seeing from them, but they are so good it does;nt does'nt matter. Old-New School does not apply.

4:00pm Skating the mini-ramp with Sergie and Bill Mank. Sergie complains of snoring sounds and blames me.

8:00pm Once again, Nate and I have the street course all to ourselves. So what I'm trying to say here is that we are happy.

12:30am Hanging out with Christian, Danny, and Coco. Drinking beer and piching up local slut white trash, after an entire day of skating. This is the shit.

2:30am Mark Waters just gave me a Woodward shirt, and then he said that we have out stayed our welcome.



Christian Hosoi

Stalefish

Coco-Stalefish over hip

Bruce Martin-the masterful fly killer

Sergie

Nate-while on Carck Crack Cocaine

SUNDAY
11:00am One more hell raising breakfast and phonecall to Steve Douglas, were on our way out of the Fly Pit.
4:00pm Pulled over somewhere in Pennsylvania by a pig for going 30 over. BUt because I'm such "A nice young man", he only gives me ticket for 10 over.

4:20pm Hokked up with 4 truckers who have radar detectors. Yee Haa It's a convo convoy.
11:00pm Drop off Nate at home.
11:15pm Haiving fun at my "girlfriends" house.
4:00am At home in bed with cold chicken, diet pepsi, comic books, new Transworld 2 fans, 1 cat, and no god damn flys.

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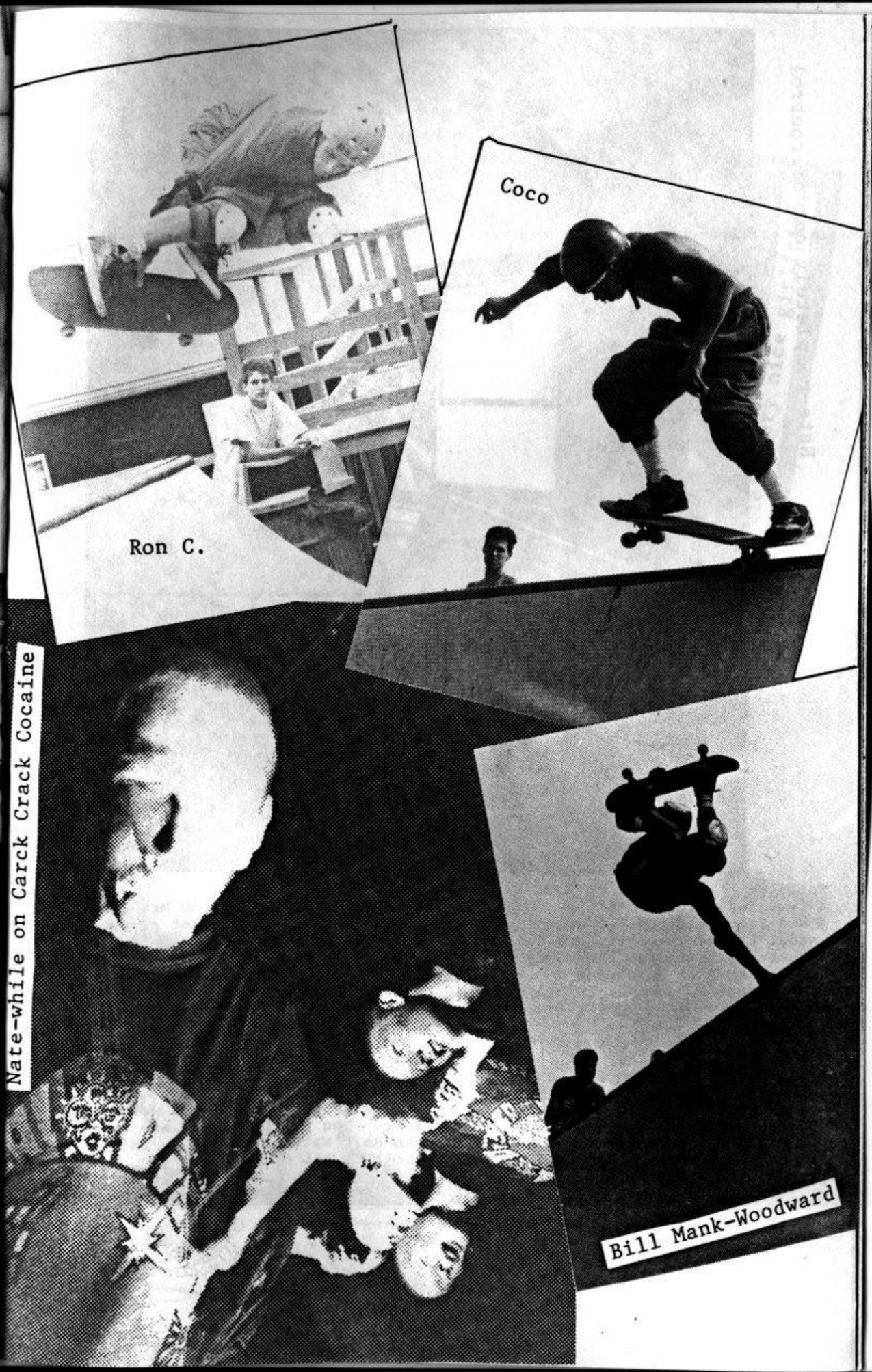

Ron C.

Coco

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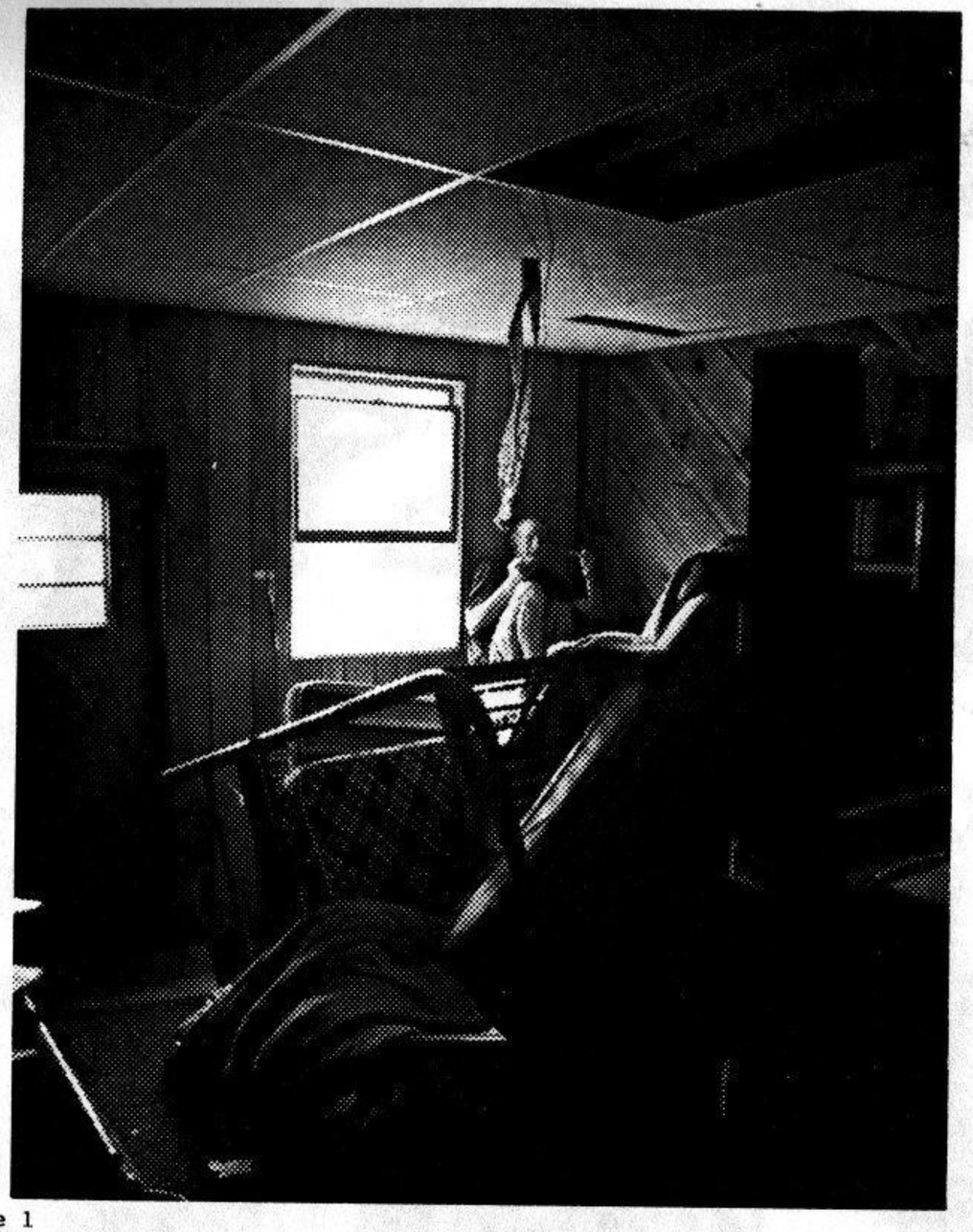
Bill Mank-Woodward



Nate-completely out of control

Epilouge 1
A few days after returning home Nate gets a phone call from Mr. Douglas, and Nate is dropped from the team. Mr. Douglas has heard a lot of rumors about things that Nate has done. Mr. Douglas never confronts Nate with these allegations to here Nate's side, he believes Nate is lying. Mr. Douglas does ask Paul Schneider about the stories, and Paul defends Nate. But Mr. Douglas chooses to believe what people who have never met Nate.

Epilouge 2
by NATE

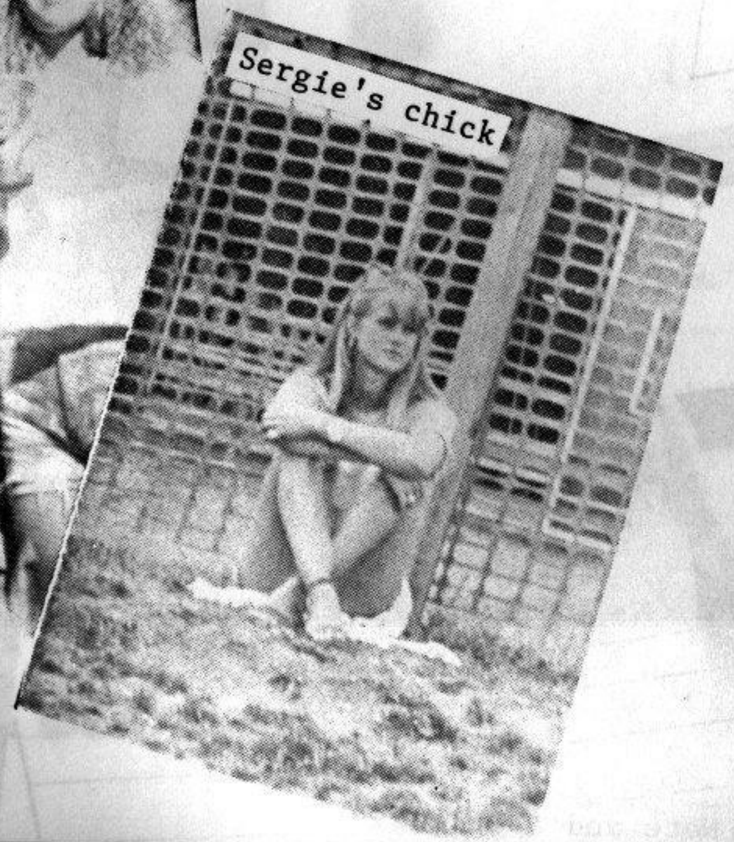
Steve Douglas the pompous english fool I piss on you for thinking that I was selling crack cocaine at the 1991 NSA contest. Yea right I made $7500 that weekend. Any way believe what ever you want, or who ever you want. This was bound to happen sooner or later. You New Deal guys are just too pretty. So long you saps. Also to Mark Waters you are a fat rat weasal fag fuck fake punk mommas boy so FUCK ALL OF U.
p.s. Anyone want to buy a rock for $10.

From the
pick of my bowels
Nathan Helms

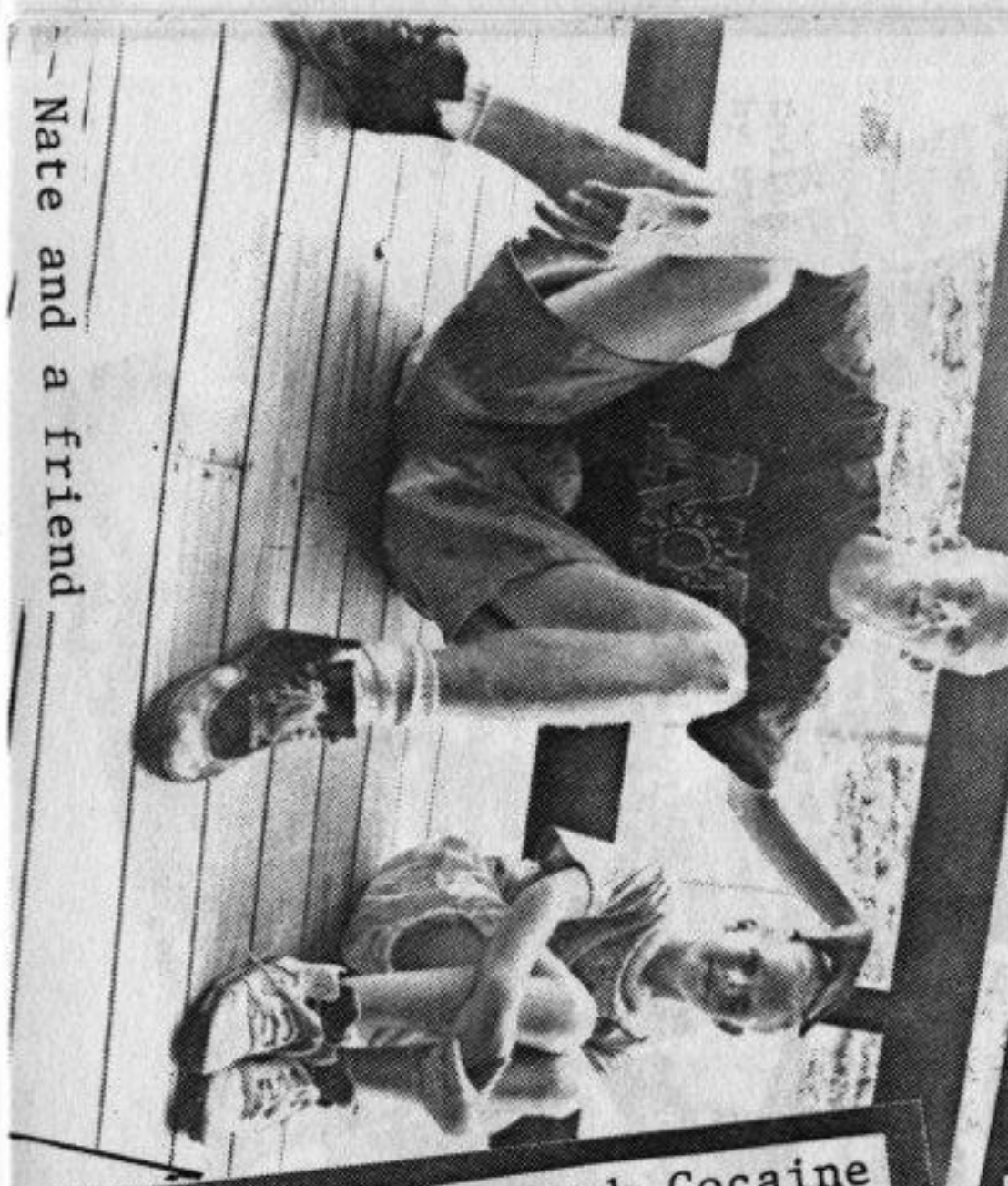
Nate-playing pool

Eddie's very nice girlfriend

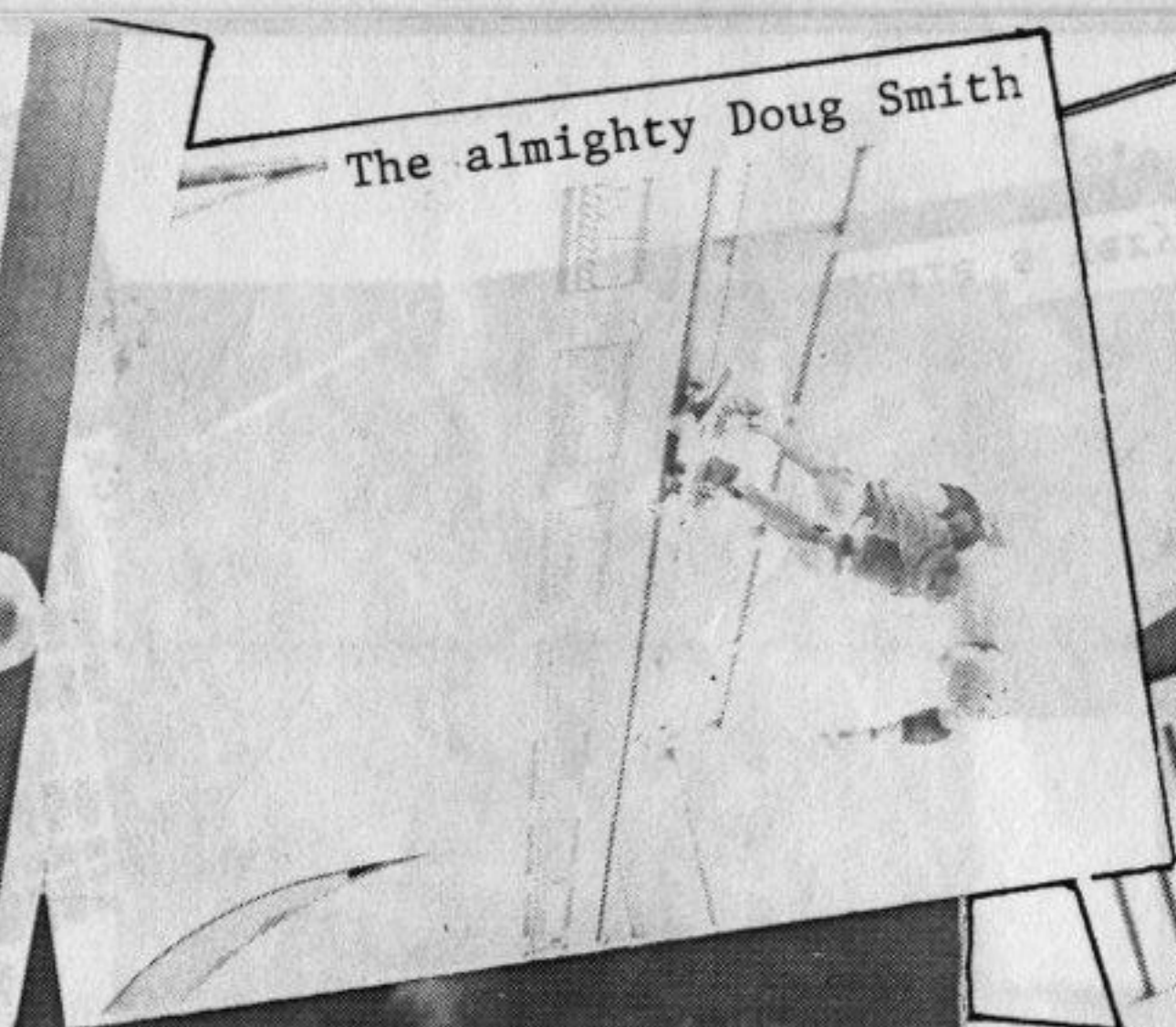
Loyd the master-with a fresh nights kill



Sergie's chick

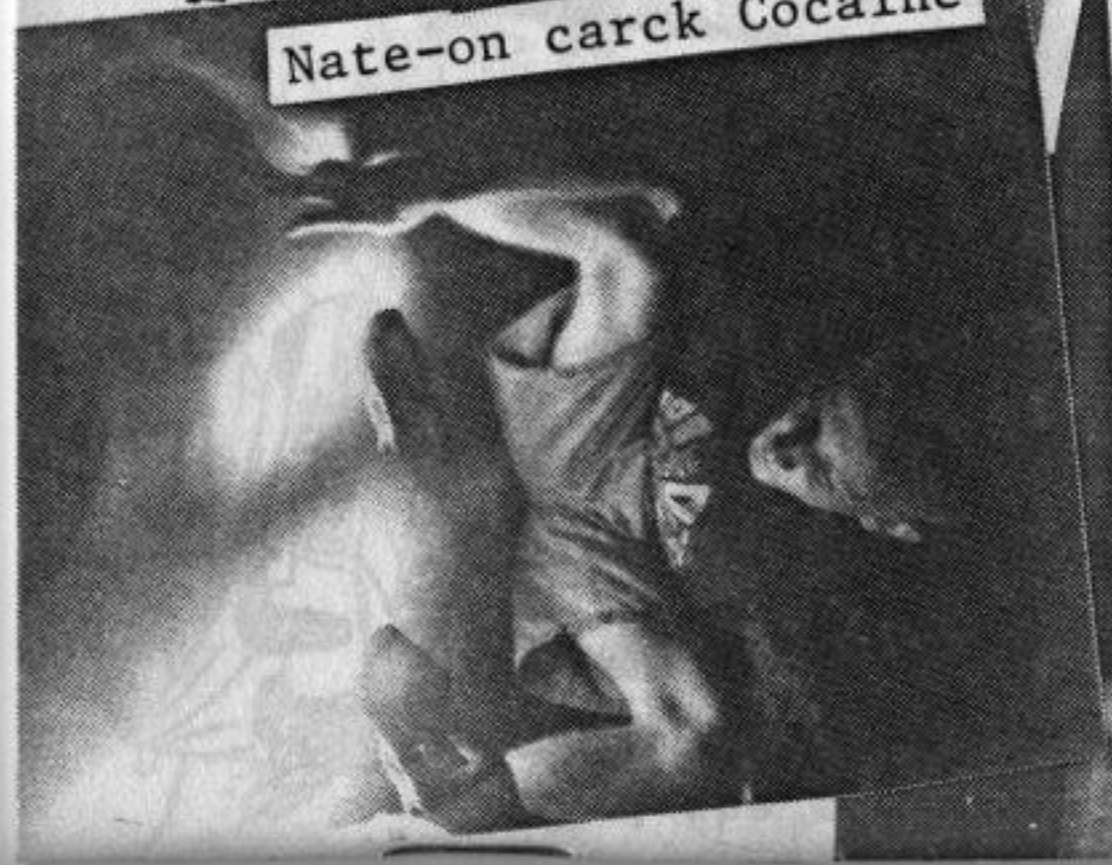


Nate and a friend



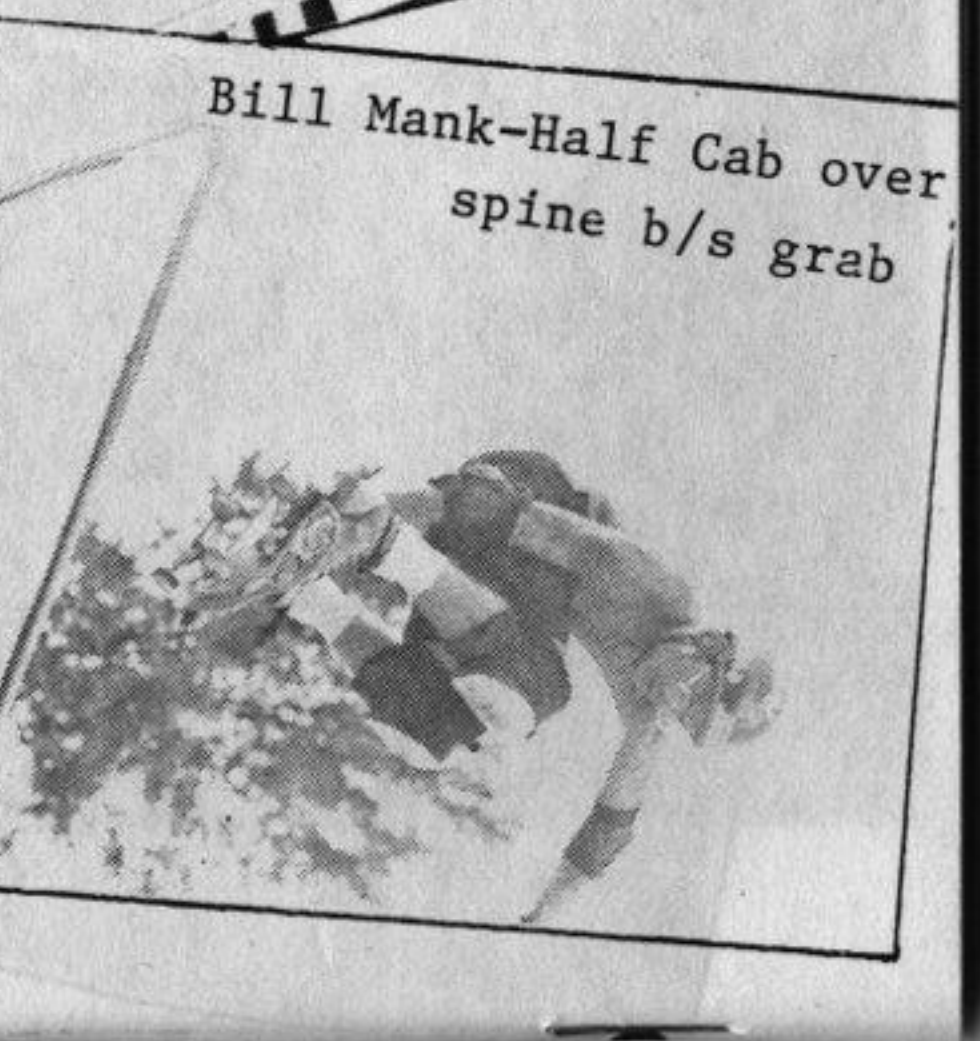
The almighty Doug Smith

Massachusets local



Nate-on carck Cocaine

Niagra Falls hook-ups



Bill Mank-Half Cab over spine b/s grab